



You are cordially invited to attend the
Fourth Annual NCCTG Patient Advocate Symposium
Sponsored by the North Central Cancer Treatment Group

August 7 (Monday)

12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Registration and Box Lunches
 Welcome and Announcements – Cynthia Chauhan & Wayland Eppard
 NCCTG - Jan Buckner, M.D
 Overview of Clinical Trials – Charles Erlichman, M.D.
 Break
 Reception
 Dinner and Presentation: Nanotechnology – Travis Earles

August 8 (Tuesday)

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 12:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Breakfast
 Welcome and Announcements - Cynthia Chauhan & Wayland Eppard
 GI Cancer – Steve Alberts, M.D.
 Cancer Control – Charles Loprinzi, M.D.
 Break
 Genomics Revolution and Its Impact on Cancer Research – David Smith, Ph.D.
 Are You Colorblind? Communication and Decision-Making Styles-Brian Kaihoi
 Networking including Lunch and Break
 Melanoma and Hematology – Svetomir Markovic, M.D.
 Pathology Lab Tour – Wilma Lingle, Ph.D.
 Dinner and Presentation: Thoughts on Ethical Issues – Paul Mueller, M.D.

August 9 (Wednesday)

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 12:00 p.m. -

Breakfast
 Brain Cancer – Paul Brown, M.D.
 Lung Cancer – James Jett, M.D.
 Break
 Breast Cancer – Matthew Goetz, M.D.
 Quality of Life – Jeff Sloan, Ph.D.
 Networking Wrap-up
 Evaluations
 Luncheon

Registration will
 be in the Radisson
 Hotel Ballroom
 Foyer.

**Mail this
 registration
 form to:**

NCCTG
 Operations Office
 Plummer Building,
 Fourth Floor
 200 First Street SW
 Rochester, MN
 55905

**Or fax this
 registration
 form to:**

NCCTG
 Operations Office
 (507) 538-0906

**North Central Cancer Treatment Group
 Fourth Annual Patient Advocate Symposium
 August 7-9, 2006**

Ballroom – Radisson Plaza Hotel, Rochester, Minnesota

Registration: Please complete this registration form and return it to the NCCTG Operations Office by **July 16**. Registration fee is complimentary to NCCTG Patient Advocates, Member Site Patient Advocates, and Liaisons; \$300 per person for all other attendees.

Name: _____ ☐ Patient Advocate
☐ Patient Advocate Liaison

Address: _____

Member Institution: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____



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An initiative to develop and support a network of community patient advocates who will be knowledgeable resources about research and clinical trials for patients, their families, and their communities.

**For further
information contact:**

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REGISTRATION: Complimentary to NCCTG Member Site Patient Advocates and Liaisons. \$300 per person for all other attendees. **Registration deadline is July 16.**

TRANSPORTATION: Air transportation to Rochester, MN, is available on Northwest Airlines via Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP) and American Airlines via Chicago (ORD). If you fly into MSP, there is also an alternative of taking a bus (Rochester Direct Shuttle 1-800-280-9270) to Rochester from there.

HOTEL: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 150 South Broadway, Rochester, MN 55904. The conference rate is \$91 plus tax per night. Call 507-281-8000 to make your reservation and please identify yourself as participating in this symposium to get the special rate. Your reservation must be made no later than **July 16**.

NCCTG Member Site Patient Advocates and Liaisons check with your Member Site for reimbursement arrangements and local requirements.

NCCTG Patient Advocate Committee Members are responsible for making your own transportation arrangements / hotel reservations. Air reimbursement is based on a 21-day advanced economy rate. Hotel reimbursement is for a maximum of two nights. Transportation and hotel receipts must be sent in with your reimbursement form.

OTHER Attendees are responsible for your own transportation and hotel arrangements and costs.

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